

APPENDIX

SYNOPSIS

American writer J.D. Salinger, published *Catcher in the Rye* novel in 1951, one of the most famous novel in history and full of controversial at once. Salinger admitted that the main character Holden Caulfield reflect him when he was young. J.D. Salinger was born in 1 January 1919. He was also known for his solitude. He was no longer publishes his work since 1965.

Catcher in the Rye tells the story about Holden Caulfield. He was drop out in Pencey Prep school after he moved to other school the three times. But he did not feel depressed or disappointed. Holden Caulfield is actually a smart kid. Having a critical thought to the environment and others, he did not go to school not because he was bullied or he is stupid. He thought too sensitive to around until he refused to accept the environment and people he lived. Especially adults because he thought the adults are hypocrites and false. In fact, he was thinking minded adults and his age was old, as if he shows his maturity refusal to be act childish, even if he was forced to. He only thought that the pure truth is only in children. He thought when he returned home, because he was scared when his parents received a notification letter that he was expelled from school. Rather than he came home, he just wandered in the city of New York and stayed for three days. For three days, he had a lot of events. Starting from drunk, hire a strumpet, was beaten by a hotel guardsman, until he made his female friend crying. Increasingly disillusioned by everything he received. Finally, he

was desperate to run away from home and went to Massachusetts alone and find a job there.

When he started running out of money he came to his sister and his parents' apartment by sneaking while his parents went out and borrowed his sister some money to get away. Perhaps the world's only that he believed and admired is his sister, Phoebe. After that, he was staying in the Mr. Antolini apartment, Holden teacher's while still attending school at Elkton Hills. When he fell asleep he found Mr. Antolini was stroking his hair. He was scared to death and chose to run away from Mr. Antolini apartment.

When in the day he would go to Massachusetts, he found a problem. His sister Phoebe wants to come with Holden Caulfield. Phoebe very determined to join her sister until Holden gave up and did not go to Massachusetts. Holden and his sister finally came home.